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SUBJ: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA; EMB INFORMED OF GOC DECISION TO
RECOGNIZE BOTH KOREAS

REF: STATE 260720

1. CHARGE USED OCCASION PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT
FOREIGN MINISTER KAMOUGUE TO ONCE AGAIN RAISE SUBJECT ON
NOV 5. HE STRESSED USG HOPE THAT CHAD COULD VOTE FOR FRIENDLY
RESOLUTION AND AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION, BUT NOTED USG EXPEC-
TATION THAT GOC WOULD, AT VERY LEAST, CONTINUE ABSTAIN, AND
AGAIN BRIEFLY OUTLINED MAJOR USG POINTS AS SET FORTH SECRETARY'S
LETTER TO KAMOUGUE.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER, RATHER MORE FORTHCOMING THAN USUAL
ON SUBJECT NOW THAT GOC DECISION ABSTAIN IN COMMITTEE ONE
VOTE HAS BEEN TAKEN, EMPHASIZED THAT KOREAN QUESTION IS ONE OF
PARTICULAR SENSITIVITY TO GOC, WHICH HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO
INTENSIVE LOBBYING BY PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED AND AFRICAN
FRIENDS. GOC FAVORS REUNIFICATION DIVIDED STATES, BUT FOLLOWS
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POLICY NEUTRALITY IN ITS DEALINGS WITH THEM. THUS, HE OBSERVED

CASUALLY, WITH REGARD TO KOREA THE GOC HAS DECIDED RECOGNIZE BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREAS, ADDING PARENTHETICALLY THAT POLITICAL PERSUASION OF INDIVIDUAL REGIME NO BAR TO RECOGNITION I CHADIAN VIEW. THIS GOC POLICY UNdertaken IN COGNIZANCE OF UNFORTUNATE BUT UNDENIABLE FACT THAT CHAD HAS ITS OWN INTERNAL PROBLEMS (I.E.* REBELLION IN THE NORTH), AND THAT THIS CHADIAN INTERNAL PROBLEM COULD CONCEIVABLY BE USED BY OTHERS AT SOME FUTURE TIME TO ADVERSELY EFFECT INTERESTS GOC, WHICH POTENTIAL MIGHT BE ENHANCED IF POLICY NEUTRALITY NOT STRICTLY FOLLOWED. IN ANY EVENT HE WOULD SEE THAT MFA DIRECTOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS MAYOUM, WHO SCHEDULED DEPART FOR UNGA NEXT FEW DAYS, FULLY BRIEFED USG PRESENTATIONS AND ON GOC POLICY.

3. COMMENT: IN EMB VIEW, CONSIDERING CHAD DOMESTIC SITUATION AFTER EXPULSION FRENCH TROOPS, DECLINE IN FRANCO-CHADIAN RELATIONS, AND CONSEQUENT URGENT SEARCH BY GOC FOR NEW SOURCES OF SUPPORT, PLUS DECISION RECOGNIZE NORTH KOREA, ADDITIONAL USG PRESSURES ON GOC FOR SUPPORT USG POSITION ON KOREAN ISSUE UNLIKELY BE FRUITFUL. EMB BELIEVES DECISION RECOGNIZE NORTH KOREA, ALSO UNDERTAKEN BY PREVIOUS REGIME SHORTLY BEFORE APRIL COUP, AND SEVERAL SOURCES HAVE SINCE INDICATED THAT THIS DECISION WOULD BE RECONFIRMED BY NEW MILITARY REGIME. THIS FIRST TIME, HOWEVER, THAT SENIOR GOC OFFICIAL HAS SO INFORMED US IN OFFICIAL CONVERSATION, AND MAY INDICATE THAT FORMAL SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL DECISION ONLY RECENTLY TAKEN, WHICH MAY WELL EXPLAIN WHY GOC HAS POSTPONED FORMAL ACCREDITATION ROK AMBASSADOR YOON (RESIDENT YAOUNDE) UNTIL (ACCORDING AMB YOON) LATE THIS MONTH. DWYER

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